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Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc.
E911 Interim Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. ("NECC") hereby files its E911 Interim Report regarding its wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) deployment and implementation status. NECC, as a Tier III carrier, who is employing a network-based technology, must be providing Phase II E911 service to 50 percent of its coverage area or population within six months of receiving a valid PSAP request; and 100 percent of their coverage area or population within eighteen months of receiving a valid PSAP request. 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(f).

NECC recognizes the public safety importance of Phase II E911 service. NECC provides wireless service in rural parts of Colorado and currently operates on a AMPS network. It also is in the process of installing a GSM network that will be deployed along with its AMPS network. As set forth below, NECC provides its responses to the information requested by the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau in its Public Notice released June 30, 2003 (Public Notice, DA 03-2113, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Further Guidance on Interim Report Filings by Small Sized Carriers).

1. The number of Phase I and Phase II requests from PSAPs (including those the carrier may consider invalid).

NECC has received Phase I PSAP requests and deployed Phase I service in four of the nine PSAPs within its service area. NECC has not received any Phase II PSAP requests. It has

been communicating regularly and has a good working relationship with all the PSAPs within its service area and anticipates receiving a valid Phase II PSAP request in August, 2003.

2. The carrier's specific technology choice (*i.e.*, network-based or handset-based solution, as well as the type of technology used).

As the Commission is aware, AMPS does not support a handset solution; nor are there any GSM compatible E911 handsets currently available. Therefore, at this time, NECC plans on deploying a network-based solution for both the AMPS and GSM network. NECC finds that a network-based solution is the most cost-efficient solution as the same towers can be utilized for network triangulation. Nonetheless, because of the rural nature of its service area, NECC anticipates that it will have difficulty in meeting the strict location accuracy standards set forth in Section 20.18(h)(1) of the Commission's rules for network-based carriers. In certain areas, NECC believes it will not be able to obtain the proper cell site triangulation to obtain accuracy data. Hence, NECC will work with the PSAPs regarding the location accuracy data that it will be able to achieve and, if necessary, will seek relief from the Commission of the location requirements.

3. Status on ordering and/or installing network equipment.

Since no PSAPs are Phase II capable at this time, NECC has not made the necessary hardware/software upgrades to its network. A major concern to NECC is that there is only one vendor that currently offers a Phase II solution with a Motorola switch (AMPS network).

4. If the carrier is pursuing a handset-based solution, the Report must also include information on whether ALI-capable handsets are now available, and whether the carrier has obtained ALI-capable handsets or has agreements in place to obtain these handsets.

As stated above, no E911 handset solution exists for AMPS and GSM networks. Hence, the only alternative solution for NECC at this time is a network-based solution, which will not be able to meet the Commission's strict location accuracy requirements.

4. The estimated date on which Phase II service will first be available in the carrier's network.

NECC estimates that Phase II service will first be available in its network by March, 2004. Triangulation accuracy and product availability will be two major hurdles to overcome in deployment of Phase II service by such a date. Additionally, manpower to implement Phase II deployment will be a major constraint as NECC will also be completing its end-to end digital coverage in its Colorado markets.

5. Information on whether the carrier is on schedule to meet the ultimate implementation date of December 31, 2005.

NA.

In the event you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David A. LaFuria
Todd Slamowitz

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steven McCord, an employee in the law offices of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 1st day of August, 2003, delivered a copy of the foregoing Enhanced 911 Tier III Interim Report to the following:

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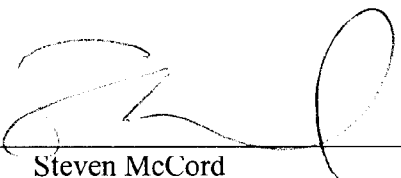
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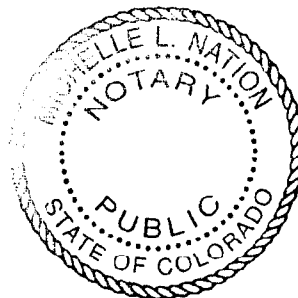
1. I am President NE Colorado Cellular
[title as officer or director] for [company name].
2. I am familiar with the facts contained in the foregoing Interim Report of the status of Enhanced 911 Phase II compliance, and I verify that those facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, except that I do not and need not attest to those facts which are subject to official notice by the Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

[Signature]

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
this 31st day of July, 2003.

[Signature]
Notary Public



My commission expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05/20/2005